

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 15, 16 and 21 are presently pending in this application subsequent to entry of the above amendments. Claim 15 has been amended to correct a typographical error in Applicants' previous submission. Claims 17 and 18 have been canceled (claims 1-14 and 18-20 having been previously canceled). Thus, no new matter has been added.

The Office Action noted that claims 15, 16 and 21 were allowable subject to correction of the typographical error in claim 15, which has been corrected. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability of the recited claims. Claims 17 and 18 remained rejected. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections are traversable, for example because of differences between the prior art and the claimed subject matter, but since the cancellations have obviated the rejections, such traversals will likewise not be discussed here.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit the application is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.* Thus, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims, 5, 10-13, 15, 24-27, 29, and 36-39. Applicants have made a good faith effort to place this application in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, for example the particular language in the claims, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter. A check is included herewith to pay 11 additional independent claims, the extension of time and the Notice of Appeal. If any need for any additional fee is found, for any reason, kindly this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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